



Stratfield Mortimer Parish Council

Cemetery Committee Meeting

Meeting held on Tuesday 27th June 2017 in The Parish Cemetery at 3:00pm

Present:

Councillors: Cllr. J. Bull (Chairman), Cllr. Earl, Cllr. N. Kiley

Clerk: Haydn Selwyn-Jones (Parish Clerk)

Public/Press: None

17/01	<p>Apologies:</p> <p>To receive and consider apologies for absence.</p> <p>Cllr M. Dennett and Cllr. C. Lewis.</p>		
17/02	<p>Declarations of Interest:</p> <p>To receive from Members, in respect of any items included on the agenda for this meeting, disclosure of any interests in line with the Parish Council's Code of Conduct and gifts and hospitality in line with Government legislation.</p> <p><i>Members are reminded that if they declare an interest they must leave immediately after having made representations, given evidence or answered questions and before the debate starts unless he/she has obtained a dispensation.</i></p> <p>None</p>		
17/03	<p>To identify any remedial measures and actions required to maintain the Cemetery to the necessary standard:</p> <p>During discussions whilst walking round the Cemetery the following points were noted for action by the Clerk:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The hedge needs a tidy up subject to not disturbing nesting birds. 2. The trees bordering the path along the back of the Cemetery are getting to the point where they need to have their crowns raised. 3. Several graves are now ready for re-levelling and being put to grass. 4. The various heaps of sub-soil and other debris that have been dumped along the line of the culverted stream need to be cleaned up and a plan of management put in place to prevent their continued build up. 5. Need to make contact with suitable Landscape Designers to get some ideas for the proposed bridge across the culverted stream into the Cemetery extension and for the holding landscaping of the Cemetery extension as a nature area for walking and sitting until it is needed for use as a Cemetery. 6. Replace the current notice board in the Cemetery, which is now looking very tired. 	Clerk	

The meeting finished at 3:45pm